## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/624,331

Applicant(s): Shinichi NISHIKAWA

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL

ELEMENT MADE OF GLASS

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Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2007, which provides for a response period ending October 12, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: